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Serial No. 08/716,169  
Atty. Docket No. 470-961125

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Group Art Unit 1644 :  
In re application of :  
Stephen M. ANDERTON et al. : **PEPTIDE FRAGMENTS OF  
MICROBIAL STRESS PROTEINS  
AND PHARMACEUTICAL  
COMPOSITION MADE THEREOF  
FOR THE TREATMENT AND  
PREVENTION OF  
INFLAMMATORY DISEASES**  
Serial No. 08/716,169 :  
Filed December 17, 1996 :  
Examiner Patrick J. Nolan, Ph.D. :

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
March 25, 2003

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant requests a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. The outstanding Action was mailed on November 25, 2002 and the period set for response was three months, bringing the response to be due on February 25, 2003. Therefore, a one-month extension of time will bring the response due on March 25, 2003. A Notice of Appeal is being submitted concurrently herewith.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

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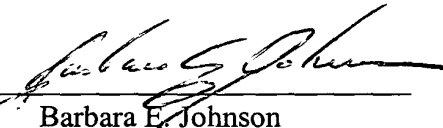
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The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and two copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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